

ALEPPO NEWS

Monthly

VOL. IV

JUNE, 1938

No. 5

Potentate Cahill Initiates Thirty-nine Candidates at Spring Ceremonial

5000 Nobles Enjoy Ceremonial Work, Vaudeville Show and Strawberry Festival

THE Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, May 13, 1938. At 4 P. M., a short business meeting was held for the purpose of balloting upon petitions for

William H. Duthie of Mount Sinai Temple and Recorder Albert Ellis of Maskat Temple, Secretary-Treasurer of the Shrine Recorders Association, were unanimously elected to Honorary membership.



Members of the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team, and the characters they portray are: Left to Right — Nobles Gerald F. Zedren, 2nd Ceremonial Master; Leon L. Allen, Oriental Guide; Francis E. Homer, Chief Rabban; Wilfred F. Mills, Potentate; Charles Ross, Assistant Rabban; Arthur Wolfe, High Priest and Prophet; Ernest K. Rogers, 1st Ceremonial Master and William H. Wallis, Marshal.

membership, resulting in the election of 40 new members, 39 of whom were present for initiation. There were also three Nobles accepted for membership by affiliation and fifteen reinstated.

Upon motion of Asst. Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, and duly seconded by Illustrious Potentate Charles T. Cahill, Potentate Harry G. Hunter and Recorder Wil-

Following the business meeting the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred Mills, gave the ritual in full form. Illustrious Potentate Cahill called the attention of the Nobles present to the new stage setting for this degree work which was arranged by Noble G. Harry Adalian, assisted by Noble James A. MacLaughlin. This set-

ting, a picture of which is shown in this issue, contained over \$20,000.00 worth of Oriental rugs. At the completion of the ritual work, which was most impressive as performed by these ritualists, the meeting was adjourned until 6:30 P. M., to be reopened in Grand Hall.

From 5:00 P. M. until 7:00 o'clock the Chief Stewards and their assistants were kept busy serving a buffet dinner and strawberry festival to the 5000 Nobles present. From 6:00 to 6:30 P. M., the Shrine Band under the Direction of Walter M. Smith, gave one of their usual high-grade band concerts, followed by an exhibition of drilling and the Evening Parade and Review under the direction of Illustrious Noble Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniformed Units.

At the opening of the evening meeting, Noble Andrew M. Goff, president of the Worcester Shrine Club, accompanied by several hundred members of the club were presented to Illustrious Potentate Cahill, who welcomed them to the ceremonial and asked them to sit in a reserved section provided for them. A similar group from the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, headed by Noble Doctor Frank Birtwistle, President, were also presented to the Illustrious Potentate, and given a reserved section from which to witness the ceremonies of the evening.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M., the Degree Staff, under the direction of Director Roy A. Faye, worked the second section on the candidates who were elected at the afternoon meeting. The work used was entirely new and judging from the applause, was enjoyed by all present. The Big Apple Stunt was a sequence to the Potentate's Ball.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M., Noble Charles W. Pike presented a vaudeville show which lasted an hour and was very enthusiastically received by the Nobles present.



CLARK GABLE HOLDS ONTO THE ROPE

WE predict added interest in watching the acting of Clark Gable on the screen, for he recently trod the hot sands of Shrinedom and we can imagine that some of those boys who have been jealous of his popularity with the ladies gave him plenty when he rode the goat. Among other movie notables who belong to the Mystic Shrine are Bob Woolsey, Buster Keaton, George Bancroft, Conrad Nagle, Tom Mix, Wallace Beery, and Dick Powell.

Harold Lloyd, the well known movie comedian, is Chief Rabban of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles. He is in charge of a movie pageant to be given at the Imperial Council Session this month in Los Angeles.

ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF
ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

*Published monthly by Aleppo Temple
in the interests of Shrinedom*

Potentate, CHARLES T. CAHILL
Chief Rabban, JAMES J. CURRY
Assistant Rabban, ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
High Priest and Prophet, WILLARD P. LOMBARD
Oriental Guide, ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM
Treasurer, FRANK W. MORRILL
Recorder, WALTER W. MORRISON
Asst. Recorder, HARVEY B. LEGGEE

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Editor
97 Huntington Ave., Boston
KENmore 0678

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

JOSEPH C. DEWOLF	J. ARTHUR MCCOY
CHARLES C. FEARING	FRANK L. NAGLE
H. A. FLANDERS	T. O. NICHOLSON
VAIL K. HAAK	GEORGE A. RHODES
J. HOWARD MACAULAY	

STAFF ARTISTS

EDWARD A. HARE	JAMES KRIGMAN
GEO. H. WOOD, <i>Business Mgr.</i>	
176 Federal St., Boston, Mass.	

Telephone LIBerty 0435

*Advertising forms close twentieth of
each month preceding publication date.*

SHRINERS INVITED ON FISHING TRIP WITH CAPTAIN BEN PINE

NOBLE Captain Ben Pine of the well known American fishing schooner "Gertrude L. Thebaud" has offered the members of Aleppo Temple the use of his championship contender for an all day fishing trip on Sunday, June 19.

This all day trip has been arranged through the courtesy of Noble Pine and the International Fishermen's Race Committee, who are making plans for a three-out-of-five sailing contest between the Gloucester schooner and its rival, the Bluenose of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to be held off Boston, starting October 9, 1938.

The "Gertrude L. Thebaud," which was the last of her kind to be built for the New England fisheries, is now going through an extensive overhauling and will be in readiness for the Aleppo Temple sail June 19. Here is a chance for the members of Aleppo to have the trip of their lives aboard an International racing schooner piloted by the celebrated Captain Ben Pine. The members of the party will be taken out to fishing banks where they may be put in dories with fisherman, if they wish, and get a real thrill. Or they may fish from the schooner.

The race committee have organized a non-profit corporation to raise funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of fitting out and overhauling the two racing schooners and other expenses necessary to properly carry out the program in connection with the International Races.

Admission can not be charged for this Shrine trip, but any Noble who wishes to contribute \$5.00 to the committee fund will be entitled to a full day's fishing in real Gloucester style, including meals, on a real fishing schooner with that grand old sea captain, Noble Ben Pine.

The "Gertrude L. Thebaud" will accommodate 125 Nobles and in view of the limited accommodations it will be necessary to take the Nobles in order of their subscriptions. The boat will leave Boston Fish Pier, next to Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Sunday, June 19, at nine o'clock A. M., and return to the same pier about five o'clock P. M. So make your reservations NOW, and don't miss out on this chance to sail on the schooner we will all be cheering for next October when it competes in this year's International fisherman's championship. According to Noble Pine these races will probably be the last ever held between the graceful, white-winged fishing schooners now all but vanished from the sea's face.

Make reservation for the trip by addressing Mr. R. W. Laird, International Fisherman's Race, Inc., Hotel Statler, 70 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts or telephone him at Hubbard 1826.



APPOINTMENTS

ILLUSTRIOUS Potentate Charles T. Cahill and Chief Rabban James J. Curry who were elected Representatives to the Imperial Council Session to be held June 7, 8 and 9, in Los Angeles, resigned as Representatives May 28.

Potentate Cahill for the past year has been Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston who celebrated their 300th Anniversary the second week of this month. Chief Rabban Curry was elected Captain of the same Company on Boston Common at the annual June day celebration June 6, 1938. In addition to these two activities of the Company, 100 members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London visited Boston for the purpose of attending the Anniversary. The task of entertaining these visitors and carrying out the program arranged for the proper celebration of the 300th anniversary has kept these two officers extremely busy for many weeks, especially the first two weeks in June. As the Imperial Council Session was held the second week in June, it was impossible for them to attend.

To fill the vacancies caused by these two resignations, Potentate Cahill has appointed Past Potentate Roy A. Faye and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee. Aleppo Temple is entitled to four elected representatives in addition to Recorder Walter W. Morrison who by virtue of his having been a representative for twenty-four years is an Emeritus member of the Council and attends for life without election. The other representatives elected at the annual meeting held last January are Past Potentates Fred E. Bolton and Harry G. Pollard.



NOBLE WILSON FINDS THE ANSWER

THE following letter was recently received from one of our Nobles who has had the pleasure of visiting one of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"In the April issue of ALEPPO NEWS on

page 2, are these words, 'WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR TWO DOLLARS?'

"I have been a member of Aleppo Temple for several years, and for some time now I have wondered why I continued my membership. I do not attend our ceremonials and if it had not been for the work done at the hospital in Springfield I feel that I would have discontinued that membership.

"On Monday, April 21st, I had the privilege of taking to the Hospital one Jennette Coderre who has been a cripple for four years (she is now almost 7 years old). I made application to the Hospital for this child in October. While there I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Dr. Hatt. What a wonderful personality he has. I will never forget this talk with him or my visit to the Hospital. What I saw there brought tears to my eyes (I am proud of that fact) but it also brought great joy to me to think that I, as a small part of a great fraternity, was doing such a wonderful work.

"Membership in the Shrine means more to me now than ceremonials and something good to eat, it means that this great fraternity is doing what the Master did, it is performing miracles to little children.

"My Shrine membership is something I am proud of, and my one wish is that every Shriner would go to Springfield and see with his own eyes, 'WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS TWO DOLLARS.'

"Faternally yours,

"NOBLE JAMES H. WILSON,
"Fall River, Mass."



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

(Created May 13, 1938)

IDOF ANDERSON, JR. OF WORCESTER
HENRY C. BARDEN OF CHELSEA
EDMUND BLISTEIN OF LYNN
GUSTAV F. BLOMME OF WORCESTER
JULIUS E. BRAUER OF WORCESTER
MURRAY S. BRAUER OF WORCESTER
JOHN C. CARTER OF DANVERS
HAROLD COCHRANE OF FITCHBURG
BENJAMIN COHEN OF WORCESTER
GEORGE H. DU PAW OF E. PEPPERELL
HAROLD W. EATON OF WORCESTER
MALCOLM A. EATON OF MERRIMAC
THEODORE N. FERREN OF LYNN
ROLAND M. GARDNER OF SWAMPSCOTT
SAMUEL GERSTENZANG OF NEW BEDFORD
J. ARTHUR GIBSON OF CAMBRIDGE
SAMUEL GILMAN OF ARLINGTON
LEONARD K. GRAY OF WORCESTER
ROGER C. HADLEY OF WINCHESTER
CURTIS A. HAINES OF PEABODY
WARREN D. HAYDEN OF WORCESTER
RICHARD A. JENNINGS OF BOSTON
ERNEST A. JOHNSON OF W. ROXBURY
JOHN H. JOHNSON OF WORCESTER
ARTHUR E. LEFAVOR OF WORCESTER
JOHN W. LEWIS OF TYNGSBORO
DONALD C. MCKAY OF BOSTON
WILLIS A. S. MYERS OF KINGSTON
BARNEY PAPKIN OF NEW BEDFORD
NELSON W. PERKINS OF LYNN
IRVING M. PINANSKY OF LAWRENCE
MAURICE PORTNOY OF NEW BEDFORD
HERMAN SCHWARTZ OF BOSTON
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ OF LYNN
HERBERT A. SILVEN OF WORCESTER
IRVING E. TAYLOR OF WORCESTER
ROBERT D. TRIMBLE OF DUNSTABLE
EMANUEL M. TUBIN OF E. BOSTON
WALLACE H. WOOD OF WORCESTER

Fourth Annual Shrine Day at Suffolk Downs

FOR SHRINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Aleppo Temple at Suffolk Downs

Tuesday, June 21, 1938

Grounds open at 12 Noon — Post Time, First Race, 2:15 P. M.

Daily Double window closes at 2:00 P. M.

A COLORFUL AND SPECTACULAR DAY

EXCITEMENT AND THRILLS EVERY MINUTE

——— Special Shrine Attractions ———

Aleppo Temple Shrine Band will play between Races. Parade and Exhibition Drill in front of the Grandstand by the Arab Patrol and the Shrine Band, in uniform. A special race will be named in honor of Aleppo Temple.

RAIN OR SHINE

Covered promenades and covered stands provide protection in case of rain.

COME EARLY

Visit the grounds and look around before the bell rings. Plenty of automobile parking space.

SPACIOUS CAFETERIA

Conveniently located to appease your appetite while on the grounds.



PASSES ENCLOSED: Two passes are enclosed with this month's *News*, admitting you to the grounds and grandstand. You may procure additional passes for your family by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, stating the number you wish, or you may call for them at Shrine Headquarters in person.



WEAR YOUR FEZ

— by request of the Potentate and our Hosts.

DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

Make it bigger than last year.

POTENTATE'S ANNUAL BALL ENJOYED BY NOBILITY

ONE of the most colorful functions ever held by Aleppo Temple was the annual Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Night held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Wednesday, April 27, 1938.

The Aleppo Temple Band and Patrol under the direction of Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniformed Units, opened the evening's entertainment with a Band Concert, Patrol Drill and Dress Parade, followed by a one-half hour program of exhibition dancing including the Big Apple, Trucking, the Shag and the Susie Q. These dances were performed by the pupils of Miss Isabelle Marshall's School of Dancing of Wollaston. She was assisted by Noble Wallace A. Carson. In addition to these dances were several specialty numbers including the Apache dance, tap dances, and comedy dances.

The climax of the entertainment was an exhibition of intricate drilling by the Rainbow Girls, Waltham Assembly Patrol of 24 girls under the supervision of Miss Jeanne P. Budding, Captain.

Noble Philip B. King, a member of the Aleppo Temple Mounted Patrol is Drill Master of this group and is assisted by Noble and Mrs. George Strook.

Director Roy A. Faye was floor marshal and was assisted by the entire Degree Staff who were also responsible for the beautiful decorations in the hall.

The success of the party reflects great credit on the entire degree staff, especially Nobles Andrew Stenberg and George Orman. These Nobles not only gave valuable assistance in obtaining the dancers for the special dance program but also assisted by taking the places of two of the group who could not appear. They did a very good job and one would think that they had trained with the assemblage.

Noble Victor Kreighton, a member of the Aleppo Band, with his twenty-five piece Symphonic Dance Orchestra, supplied the music for the dancing which lasted until midnight. This well known Boston orchestra played plenty of both swing and waltz music for young and old.



BOOKLET FULL OF VACATION SUGGESTIONS

A NINETY-SIX page catalog is just off the press and contains a great many new vacation suggestions. It tells where to go, the different ways of going, how long it will take and what it will cost, by steamer, rail and motor coach, including hotels, meals, sightseeing, etc. A great many trips suggested are via large ocean steamers with recreation and entertainment to Nova Scotia, Quebec, Newfoundland, Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers, the Great Lakes, Bermuda, and the West Indies. There are also many trips for those who would like motor travel to the White Mountains, Quebec, Gaspe and Nova Scotia, the "Land of the Sky," Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains, etc. For those who would like a more extensive vacation to America's scenic wonderlands, there are independent, and all-expense tours to California, our Great National Parks,

Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Colorado Springs, Yosemite, Mt. Rainier, Canadian Rockies, Alaska, Mexico and Europe.

This travel booklet "BIG AND LITTLE JOURNEYS" will prove very interesting and will help you plan your trip and save your time and money. It is free for the asking. COLPITTS TOURIST COMPANY, 262 Washington St., Boston.



SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

THE biggest event in the 26th Masonic district was the dinner given in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Earl Perry, May 26, in Quincy Temple, with 700 at the dinner and many more coming for the evening. The Grand Master was the only speaker. A musical program was arranged.

Noble James Moorhead, Jr., has been elected secretary of Quincy Rotary club. This is the first step to the presiding officer. There are many Nobles in both Rotary and Kiwanis in this city.

Noble Fairclough and Noble Stidston, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Seventh Capital District, and Deputy Captain of the Host will close an intensive month of visitations with the last one in their home chapter, Mt. Wollaston, June 10.

Noble Thatcher D. Taylor, best known as "Scratch," a member of Aleppo's patrol, was head of a dinner-dance of Milton Mosaic Club the other week. According to the innocent bystanders it was some party. The Mosaics are top notch in the Masonic clubs of the State. They have their own club rooms in East Milton.

The joint church service and memorial of Quincy, St. Omer, Joseph Warren, Cyprus and South Shore Commanderies of the Knights Templars, held in Quincy, May 15, had some 300 in line with the Wollaston U. C. T. band whose manager is Noble Ivan Chandler. Services were held in the Church of the Presidents, or Stone Temple in Quincy Square where the mortal remains of two presidents of the United States and their wives are in the crypt.



FINEST
IN FLOWERS
Incorporated
Telephone Lafayette 6247
4 PARK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

RALPH A. GARDNER
The Grate Man
GRATE BARS·HAND STOKERS
GRAY IRON CASTINGS
POWER PLANTS
701 BROCKTON, MASS. 115.

2 Names synonymous with S. S. PIERCE CO.
BOSTON
OVERLAND CIGARS PERFECTOS — 2 for 25c
GLEN GARRY BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY (86.3 proof)

KILBY BANKERS
THE QUALITY CIGAR
10c Each. — 5 For 45c.
CHARLES B. PERKINS CO.
BOSTON

PARKER SHANNON CO.
IMPORTED and DOMESTIC
WINES, LIQUORS, ALES
DELIVERIES
Kenmore 7483
77 Providence Street, Boston
Opposite Hotel Statler

Seiler's

1775 House
Lexington — Route 2
1812 House
Framingham Center — Route 9
Ten Acres at Wayland, Route 20
Recreation Grounds at Ten Acres
Seiler's Inc. Restaurant
Wellesley Square, Wellesley
H. J. SEILER CO. - - Caterers
110 Norway Street Boston

**Non-Cancellable
Health
Insurance**
and
**Low Guaranteed
Cost Life
Insurance**

**The Massachusetts
Protective Companies**
Worcester, Massachusetts

MALCOLM MORSE, General Agent
**LITTLE BUILDING
BOSTON**



By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"Heigh ho! Heigh ho!"

THE last band rehearsal of the season was held on Monday, May 23rd. Our Leader issued a notice that important matters would come up at this meeting and the boys turned out in full force—one of the largest crowds in a year.

Noble Joe Affanatto inquired why the boys could not attend in such goodly numbers every rehearsal, but we could not answer that one.

One important matter to be considered was a request from the Potentate that the band turn out on Thursday, June 2, when the Ancients will entertain a delegation from the Honorable Artillery Company of London, who are to be here to help our own Ancients celebrate their 300th anniversary.

Noble Martin Hays, who is in charge of the arrangements for that night, has invited the visitors to be his guests at the Revere track races, and was very anxious to have the band act as escort on that occasion. He sent word to the boys that he would gladly stand any expense in the matter, and Martin is no "piker" when it comes to giving the gang a good time. So the band voted to turn out and blow themselves on this festive occasion.

That "old friend and companion of our youth," Lew Carpenter, who has distinguished himself and the band for several years as drum major, handed in his resignation as an active member, owing to the fact that his business would not permit giving the necessary time to his duties in the band, but by a unanimous vote the resignation was refused and his name will still appear on the roster. Gee whiz! The band would not seem the same without "Carp's" name on the rolls, as he is one of the charter members, and on that first trip to Buffalo in 1915 raised a beautiful crop of blisters banging the bass drum.

Noble Adam Ross, erstwhile "Poet Laureate" of the band, has been away all winter but showed up at the last rehearsal. Adam had arranged a new march which our leader "Wallie" Smith tried out, and it had a good swing to it. The theme included two favorites, namely—"A Stein on the Table" and "Comrades." It sounded like a good snappy march and ought to go well on the street.

Another old timer to show up, after an absence of months, was our old friend Noble Sam Harris, and as usual he was right on the job when it came to the clarinet obligatos.

We were unable to go with the band on their visit to Danvers last month (which perhaps was just as well as we still are at liberty). We understand they had a fine time, but Noble Fred Waugh suggested that it would be a good idea next time to have the inmates come up to Boston and entertain the band instead of vice versa. That's a thought worth considering, but we wonder why he conceived the idea.

Noble Ed Dale informed us that at a recent rehearsal (which we were unable to attend), Fred was promoted to the front

row in the cornet section, and while it was only temporary his "boozum" swelled with such pride that he had to have his vest buttons reinforced. We do not vouch for this statement as Ed may have been spoofing us.

With band meetings off for the summer months we don't know what we will do for material for this column. Guess we will have to take a vacation, too. That is one of the headaches a Columnist has to contend with, but we will have to keep up our courage by singing that popular tune "Heigh ho! Heigh ho! as off to work we go."

C. C. F.



POTENTATE FETED AT NEW BEDFORD

THE Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club celebrated its annual Potentate's Night, Wednesday, May 4, at the New Bedford Hotel. Signal honors were extended Aleppo's Potentate, Charles T. Cahill. A large force of Nobles participated in the welcome and enjoyed a program delightfully conducted.

Nobles Clarence J. McKenzie and Roy A. Faye, Past Potentates of Aleppo, attended together with Nobles Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Assistant Rabban; Willard P. Lombard, High Priest and Prophet; Arthur A. Sondheim, Oriental Guide; Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder and Walter W. Benson, Ceremonial Master, all officers of Aleppo.

Donald E. Speare, Chief Rabban of Palestine Temple, of Providence, was also a guest of the occasion and bestowed upon Potentate Cahill and the Shrine Club the greetings of the Rhode Island Temple.

A general reception from six to seven o'clock was followed by a dinner in the attractive ballroom of the hotel. A floor show was presented under the direction of Noble Daniel W. Hinckley, an abundance of talented entertainers being received graciously by the party.

Potentate Cahill addressed the gathering, referring to the aims and work of the Shrine and paying particular atten-

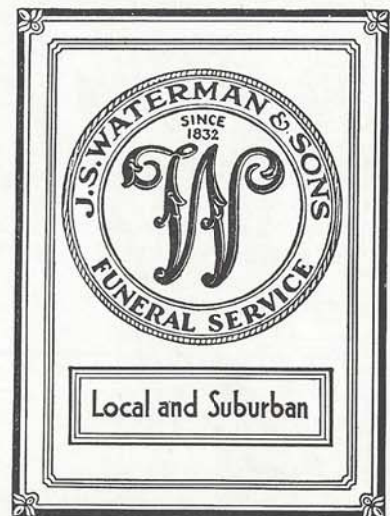
tion to the hospital and crippled children's endeavor. He was later presented a box of Wamsutta sheets, Noble William Beserosky performing this courtesy for the Club.

Dr. Frank Birtwistle, President of the Shrine Club, served as master of ceremonies during the evening and guided the program in a manner which aided materially in making the evening very successful.

An interesting feature was the gift of a diamond Shrine Pin to the Club by Noble Edward Freeman of Lowell, for the purpose of aiding the crippled children's fund. Noble Thomas Butler became the owner of the pin as the result of a promotion plan which netted the Club a most generous amount for the fund.

THE DUXBURY GRILL

F. E. SEALANDER, Proprietor
DINNERS: Chicken, Duck, Lobster, Steak
Ideal for Parties up to Fifty
WEST DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
35 Miles South of Boston on Route 3
Telephone Kingston 501 Ring 2



SHEPPARD ENVELOPE CO.

J. WARREN SHEPPARD, President

Large Enough to Serve You
Small Enough to Know You

24 SALISBURY STREET - - WORCESTER, MASS.



For QUALITY
CLEANSING
HAND PRESSING
DYEING

BAILEY'S Cleansers
and Dyers

30 Washburn St., Watertown
26 West St. BOSTON 608 Beacon St.
Mid. 4561

FOR SUCH AS THESE

THIS is a letter from one of the 50,000 grateful children that have been treated in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"I am one of your former patients," she writes. "If you'll recall I came to the hospital completely helpless except for the use of my arms and left the hospital after a six months stay in a plaster cast, on crutches. I was thirteen years of age.

"I have not used crutches now for the last four years and four years ago I took up my school work where I'd left off. Today I am a high school graduate. And just think, if it hadn't been for the Shriners' Hospital and its capable and efficient staff, I'd be a helpless cripple today.

"When I recall that my doctor grudgingly signed the papers for my going to your hospital because I was too weak to make the trip, because he had already given me up to die, because I'd be blind and deaf and would never be in my right mind and that I only had a few weeks to live, you will see why I am so thankful. Well, he died about three years ago. Isn't life queer?

"Today I am deaf in one ear but my other ear makes up for it, and so I am not bothered much about that. I have perfect sight and need no glasses. I am in my right mind, at least I ranked third highest in a class of 182 seniors.

"I intend to go to college next year and enter the field of teaching, either English or foreign languages. My slight limp, so I have been told, isn't noticeable enough to keep me out of any profession I may choose.

"These are some of the reasons why I am so thankful to the Shriners for what they have done for me. I shall everlastingly be in their debt."



ANCHOR CLUB OFFICERS

AT the Annual Meeting of the Anchor Club of the Boston and Maine Railroad, an organization of employees of the company who are Master Masons, the following Nobles of Aleppo Temple were elected to office:

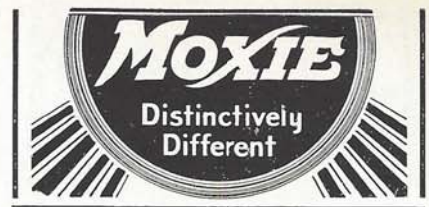
Herbert P. Wells, re-elected Treasurer; Herbert W. Davis, re-elected Secretary; Ernest E. R. Groom, re-elected Director; and Charles A. F. Cummings, re-elected Trustee.



MRS. MACEY PASSES AWAY

NOBLE Arthur F. Macey of Belmont has been recently bereaved by the death of his wife; the daughter of Noble Frank Kronenberg and sister of Nobles Justin F. and Nelson D. Kronenberg. Mrs. Macey was a member of Vesta Eastern Star Chapter of Charlestown and is survived by her mother and also a son, Irving F. Macey who is a Past Master Councilor of Belmont Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The officers of Aleppo Temple offer their sympathy to these Nobles and family in their hour of bereavement.



Park Indoors at the
ELIOT STREET GARAGE
1 to 19 ELIOT STREET
Courteous and Efficient Service
Always Open
HANCOCK 8130

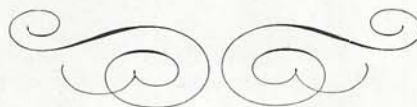
LYNN BOSTON
BREAKERS 1030 HANCOCK 5446
C. F. BLATCHFORD
Truckman
211 MARKET ST. - LYNN, MASS.

For Over 40 Years the Standard
Protect Your Table By Demanding
CARL A. WEITZ
SAUSAGE PRODUCTS

J. E. POOR CO.
343 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.
Imported and Domestic Liquors
Bottled Goods Store
Free Delivery KEN. 3766
Mention "Aleppo Monthly News"



Compliments of
**PREMIER
PABST SALES CO.**





By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

LIEUTENANT Ben James, always active in all Y-D Veteran affairs, attended the big convention at Providence May 20-22.

Noble Sam Barron is progressing slowly after 2 months illness at home. He is much cheered by the calls of his buddies on the patrol.

Noble Fred Richardson was welcomed back by the members of the Altar platoon after several months illness. Fred has been with the General Electric Co. of Lynn for years, and his popularity was attested by a recent news item in the local paper commending his philanthropic work in the community as well as his welfare work in the G. E. Mutual Benefit Association. We had heard of Fred's kindly acts before this, and we believe there is something to it.

Noble Robert Waldheim of the first platoon is the proud daddy of a new baby boy. William W. Waldheim 2nd arrived May 11. Congratulations to Mrs. and Noble Waldheim and best wishes for William 2nd.

Noble Ralph E. Cobb, a member of the Altar platoon from 1923 to 1937, died at his home in Wollaston, May 1. Services were held at his former home, 320 Billings Road. He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Boston, and for many years in the hardware business on Stuart Street. Thumbnail sketch of the month:

Sergeant-Major (and likewise Marshal of Aleppo Temple) William L. Aldrich, did a swell job as High Priest at the May ceremonial. We have often wondered why Bill chose to become a philatelic expert instead of an actor. He has demonstrated his histrionic ability often, which comes to him naturally as the son of Louis Aldrich, one of the great actors of the American stage. Some of the older members will remember Louis Aldrich supporting Edwin Booth in Shakespeare and as leading man at the Boston Theatre in the 70's and 80's. Bill is a "swell" fellow in every sense, as one gets to know after parading with him in most of the big cities from Boston to San Francisco, learning of his modest and quiet behavior in strange places, his souvenir hunting for the family, etc. Bill joined the Patrol in 1918 and is always on the job. His home is in Brookline. His talented daughter, Frances, has charmed audiences with her dancing in the principal theatres in this country. He is a member of Beth-Horon Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston Council, and is on the guards of Boston Commandery. Our intimacy enables me to say "Bill Aldrich is a real Mason."

"Everything for the Smoker"

CELEBRIDAD

A quality cigar for over 50 years
DANIEL FRANK CO. BOSTON

MRS. WIFE, BAR TENDER

IF YOU are a married man and absolutely must drink, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you won't have to buy a license. Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey. Remember there are sixty-nine glasses in a gallon. Buy your drink only from your wife. When the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to deposit in the bank and two to start business again. If you should live ten years, continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your shoes, she will have enough money to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and lot and marry a decent man and forget all about you.—

Clipped.



IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

ROBINSON CRUSOE was stranded—and sick of it. Only his man Friday and a goat and a parrot for companionship. He wanted to get off the island, and to do this, he knew he must communicate with people who might pass, afar off, in ships. So he did what any man does who wants to reach people—he advertised!

True, he had only a ragged shirt with which to do his advertising, but he stuck it on a pole, secured the pole in the ground, and waited—for days. Didn't get discouraged at the first days of failure, you see. No good advertiser does.

And finally, he got results.

If Robinson Crusoe, with one old shirt, could accomplish his purpose, could reach the folks he sought, what do you think you could do with the infinite advertising possibilities offered to you through the columns of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS? It is estimated by authorities on advertising that 40,000 people see each issue of the News. If you have anything to advertise you had better think it over and give us a ring. LIBerty 0435.

ABECO
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

GINGER ALE

BEN WALKER — GEORGE WEEKS

SAMUEL NARCUS

Stationer Office Supplies

New and Rebuilt Typewriters
Complete Line of Leather Goods

— TWO STORES —

92 WASHINGTON ST., CAP. 8721
230 WASHINGTON ST., LAF. 1038
BOSTON, MASS.

NEMCO
GINGER ALE

LOUIS ALTER JOE JACOBS

SNELL-JONES TACK CORP.

Trade Mark

T
S. J. CORP.

This Mark Guarantees the Quality of Your Purchase.

Manufacturers of
TACKS — NAILS

For All Types of Trade
Experience tends towards
perfection

70 Brookside Avenue
BROCKTON, MASS.
Tel. 7574

SUMMER VACATIONS
CRUISES and TOURS

Hudson River, Niagara Falls
Great Lakes

Ste. Anne Quebec

Saguenay River

Nova Scotia

Labrador

Short Ocean Trips

Bermuda, Europe

California, Alaska

Big & Little Journeys

Free 104-page illustrated travel magazine contains full particulars of above and over 150 other delightful vacation trips. By Rail, Steamer and Motor Coach, including Hotels, Meals and Expenses.

It will help you plan your trip, save you time, money. Secure copy

COLPITTS TOURIST CO.
262 WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON

\$25

FOOLED

\$25

The Merrimac Mills have clearly shown that a low priced suit or topcoat doesn't have to look like one. The reason—: Pure virgin wool and worsted, woven, tailored and distributed in one plant

DIRECT —————> TO YOU

Buy one or more of these correctly styled and finely tailored garments at any of the addresses listed below.

MERRIMAC MILLS

WEWE TO YOU

Park Sq. Bldg.
BOSTON

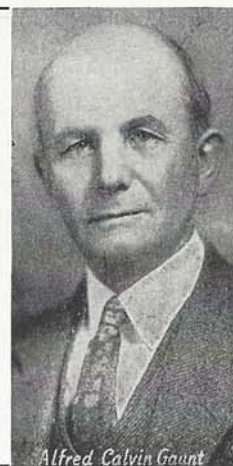
\$25

METHUEN

MANCHESTER, N. H.
119 Hanover St.

Hawthorne Hotel
SALEM

\$25



Alfred Calvin Gaunt

The Buyer's .. Guide ..

AMBULANCE SERVICE

YELLOW CAB CO.
Orlando E. Bickford

231 Main St., Fitchburg Tel. Fitch. 4000

AUTOMOBILES

HOMESTEAD MOTORS

Dodge and Plymouth Sales and Service
BOSTON

1311 BOYLSTON STREET (at Fenway Park)

No Money Down on Used Cars

Joe Levin Tels. Com. 1150-1151-1152

GEORGE E. TUFTS

Representative of S. J. McNeilly, Inc.
OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC - LA SALLE

639 Hammond St. - Brookline

Tel. LON. 0321, 0322

SAME LOCATION FOR 41 YEARS

"Largest Oldsmobile Dealer in New England"

BIAS BINDING

NEW ENGLAND BIAS BINDING CO.

Straight and Bias Bindings for the
Manufacturing Trade

33 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

Tels. Lib. 5540 - 5541

CAMERAS — SUPPLIES

RALPH HARRIS COMPANY

Cameras and Supplies
Motion Picture Equipment

47 Bromfield St., Boston Tel. LIB. 7142

CIGARS

C C A CIGARS

A Leader in **QUALITY** and
WORKMANSHIP Since 1888

Strictly Hand Made

COMMERCIAL DRAFTSMAN

IVAN A. CHISHOLM

MAPS — CHARTS — ARCHITECTURE

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYING

SUFFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS

LAF. 8310

BRA. 1931-W

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

ERIKSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

Designers and Manufacturers of
Lighting Equipment

Boston, Mass.

Tel. So. Bos. 3764

HY-LITE CORPORATION

Engineers and Manufacturers
Lighting Equipment

Boston, Mass.

Tel. So. Bos. 3040

ENTERTAINMENT

When you think of ENTERTAINMENT

Think of—

CHARLES WASHINGTON PIKE

HARDWARE

ROSE HARDWARE CO.

George Rose

"The Largest Hardware Store in the City"

529-531 Medford St., Magoun Square
Somerville

Phones—Prospect 1095 - 1096 - 1097

HOTELS

MINERVA — CAFE — CAFETERIA



Spanish Cocktail Lounge

Best of Food and Liquors

We Solicit Private Parties

HARRY DEMETER

214 Huntington Ave.

KEN. 6380

LINOTYPING

FOLEY-LINOTYPER

and COMPOSITION PLANT

154 Pearl Street

LIBerty 2016

MONUMENTS

JAMES E. DUNCAN CO.

Cemetery Memorials

274-280 Elm Street, Everett, Mass.

Telephone EVE. 2901

MOODY MONUMENT COMPANY

Little Building, Boston Tel. HUB. 7034

Cemetery Lettering and Cleaning

GUARANTEED BONDED MEMORIALS

PLUMBING and HEATING

SAMUEL ADAMS and SON

Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting
Furnace and Stove Repairs

29 Mallet St., Dorchester Tel. TAL. 0316

PRINTING

THE CATALOG PRINTING CO.

Telephone LIBerty 0435

REGALIAS

THE BOSTON REGALIA CO.

76 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

F. C. Strawn

Tel. LIBerty 3222

ROOFING and

SHEET METAL WORK

H. W. FARQUHAR CO., INC.

Roofing & Sheet Metal Work
Repairs of All Kinds

163 N. Beacon St., Brighton Tel. STA. 4124

STEEL

L. E. ZURBACH STEEL CO.

Sheet and Strip Steel Specialists

Office and Warehouse—Sixth and Bent Sts.

Tel. Kirkland 8720

Cambridge, Mass.

THIS AND THAT

THE new farm hand was awakened at 4 o'clock in the morning, who announced that they were going to cut oats. "Are they wild oats?" "No, why?" "Then why do you have to sneak up on them in the dark?"

* * *

A streamer headline in a national newspaper recently was to this rather personal effect:

"U. S. Chamber Breaks With Roosevelt."

All of us knew he was, and is, a big man, but had no idea he was that big.

* * *

Giving charity is usually like giving medicine to Willie. Nobody asks Willie what kind he prefers.

* * *

A Scotsman from Aberdeen is putting off buying an atlas until world affairs look a little more settled.

* * *

How about the fellow who smoked so many Camels that his nerves got so steady he couldn't move?

* * *

There are 10,000 characters in the Chinese alphabet. What a New Deal China could have!

* * *

Young Bride: "Now, dear, what'll I get if I cook a dinner like that for you every day in the year?"

Hubby: "My life insurance!"

* * *

An elderly gentleman went to a rejuvenating wizard and asked: "Can you make me 18 years old once more?" "Yes," was the reply, "but it will cost you \$10,000."

"Never mind what it costs, I'll take the operation."

Six months later the rejuvenating wizard asked for his money.

"You can't collect," said the patient. "I'm under age, and if you say I ain't, I'll sue you for fraud."

* * *

"Good Heavens! Who gave you that black eye?"

"A bridegroom for kissing the bride after the ceremony."

"But surely he didn't object to that ancient custom?"

"No . . . but you see, it was two years after the ceremony."

* * *

"My dear," called the wife to her husband in the next room, "what are you opening that can with?"

"With the can opener, of course," he replied, "what did you think?"

"Well," returned the wife, "from your remarks I thought you were opening it with prayer."

* * *

A poorly dressed man was standing in front of a vacant store building, and from her window above the store a woman noticed that several people stopped, in passing, and gave him some money. It was a scene that touched her deeply. She wrote on a piece of paper, "Take Courage," placed the paper in an envelope with a two-dollar bill and tossed it to the man.

Several days later, when she was returning from an out of town visit, she was accosted by the man, who said:

"Here's your \$52, lady. 'Take Courage' won at twenty-six to one."